

THE STANDARD

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FOUR WAY TEST

In all things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH ?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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In the beginning:

The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Jim Sawyers. He shared the news that President Harold had some heart concerns this past week, was in the hospital, but is at home resting comfortably now. He stated that Harold is doing well and should be back with us within a week or two.



Mr. Vice president proceeded to ask us all to stand and to follow Joan Bedard in the signing of O' Canada. After the song was finished he asked Asha to lead us in Grace and Alyssa to introduce all of the guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guests were as follows:

Darcy Briggs- speaker

Scott Quitaro- Speaker

Anthony Amante- Speaker

Claire Hung- exchange student

Emmanuel- guest of Phil H

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Finally Jim asked Art to proceed to the buffet line to make sure the plates were clean and shiny. He also thanked him for all of his work around the annual golf tournament in the past and again for the golf tournament in 2017.

Our guest speaker today was Darcy Briggs who was a portfolio manager for Franklin Bissett. He gave us a good macro perspective on the current interest rate environment as well as the economy in Canada. There were a number of questions that were asked and we would like to thank Darcy for coming out to talk to us, as well as being a sponsor for a golf tournament on an annual basis.



Our meeting.

Asha was up next and proceeded to the front to grace us with the Sunshine report and presented the following birthdays: Doug's wife Christine's birthday, Phil H has a birthday on October 4th and Martin Harvey has a birthday on October 5th. We also have some Rotary anniversaries and Surinder has been in Rotary for 13 years, David McKeown has been with Rotary for 15 years, and Jim Coyle has his 28th Rotary anniversary. Asha then shared the following funny joke with the club:

A ditzy gal was sitting in the train station reading the paper. The headline read, 12 Brazilian soldiers killed in shoot out. She turned to the man next to her and asked, "How many is a brazilian?"

Great joke Asha and thank you for sharing!

The next item on the agenda was some minutes:

Clancy has passed along his resignation to the executive to resign from the club and immediately due to work commitments.

The executive has also approved Christine Leah's application for membership and we will post it the standard for the next two weeks.

We are also looking for an electrician to look at replacing some lights in Rotary Hall as the initial quote you received from Heritage Park was very expensive.

Velma presented the raffle tickets to us and promoted the fall Harvest dinner. The raffle tickets are for a weekend in Kelowna visiting some wineries with accommodation and airfare. The tickets are \$50 each or 3 for 100. The Harvest dinner is in October 22nd and tickets are \$125 apiece. It should be a fun night with great food and wonderful fellowship.



The next person to come up was Claire our exchange student. She talked about going to Drumheller to the Dinosaur Museum as well as dinner with Darrell and his wife. She also watched the television show Wipeout and really enjoyed it.

It was also mentioned to the club that today's meeting was Lynda Campbell's last meeting as she is in the process of getting transferred to Edmonton for work. She's received a promotion as a manager of agricultural banking with the TD branch in Devon Alberta just outside Edmonton. It will be sad to see her go as she has been such a wonderful addition to the club over the years.

Next on the agenda was Happy Bucks in which Jim Coyle give a dollar for his recent trip to Texas, Mark Rowe give a dollar for his trip to United States and drove 10,000 kilometers on his trip, Al Hardstaff gave \$1 for the good times we've had with Lynda in the club, Raju gave a dollar for his grandson's birthday who is turning 4, and Sheila give a sad buck for Linda also leaving the club.

Next up was the sheriff and Darryl took the long slow walk to the front of the club the start dishing out his payments.

First fine of the morning was for Doug for \$2 for being early, Phil H a \$1 for being late, Cheryl \$1 for being late, \$1 for every one that was sitting at the all-male table, \$2 for Sheila for being tardy, \$1 for everyone who hasn't paid in full for their fall Harvest tickets, and \$1 for everyone that has looked at the website that Velma had mentioned about at the last meeting.

The final piece of business for today was the 50/50 draw. A number was drawn and Phil's guest had the winning ticket. Phil accompanied his guest to the front and quickly recited the 4-way test unfortunately his guest did not pull the joker and the pot grows once again.

This concluded the meeting and VP Jim gave us the following thought for the week from Arnold Palmer who just recently passed at the age of 87:

"I'm not much for sitting around and thinking about the past or talking about the past. What does that accomplish? If I can give young people something to think about, like the future, that's a better use of my time."

Have a great week!

Duty Roster for October 7

Greeter: John Radermacher

Door sales: Eve Robertson

50/50: Mark Rowe

Grace and Sunshine report: Cheryl Ryan

Introduce speaker: Jim Sawers

Thank speaker: Brian Semeschuk

Standard Reporter: Brad Sewell

Duty Roster for October 14

Greeter: Bill Skinner

Door sales: Roger Sonntag

50/50: Art Sumner

Grace and Sunshine report: Dennis Tillotson

Introduce speaker:

Thank speaker:

Standard Reporter: Brad Wellicome

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Announcements

Oct 14	Club Assembly
Oct 21	RCCHP Fall Harvest—wine and food event
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Oct 25	Blood Donor clinic—Carriage House Inn
Oct 28	Club Elections presentation
Nov 11	Rotary Remembers Special Event At Carriage House

